

DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director requested that future letters prepared for his signature to a congressman concerning an applicant have something in it to the effect that while we would give every consideration to the application we were, at the same time, making every effort to reduce

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3. The Director also reported that the Board had agreed to request the Congress to set up a \$500,000 fund for a

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4. Mr. Dulles noted that in some instances the dissemination of our capabilities to other U. S. Government agencies was slow because we spent so much time removing cryptonyms, rewriting the messages, etc. He asked to see if there weren't some way we could distribute our cables upon receipt in the same manner presently in effect in the Department of State. (I should ask the Office of Communications to look into this.) In this connection he specifically asked that a study be made of the cables from during the last few days to see how they were distributed, what time they arrived at the various departments, etc.

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5. I brought to the Director's attention the fact that we had to respond to Mr. Brundage's letter by 1 May and that in order to do so we needed guidance on the "character and level" paper.

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6. were up to see me. looks very good and is scheduled to go to for about ninety days after which, if a Security Officer is needed there on a permanent basis, he will return to headquarters, pick up his family, and go back to on a PCS basis.

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7. Messrs. Brundage and Macy were over for lunch and about an hour and three quarters briefing thereafter. The briefing appeared to be received very well by Mr. Brundage.